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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: F. ITO et al
Serial No.: 10/849,196
Filed: May 20, 2004
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group: 2811
Examiner: S. GEBREMARIAM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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March 9, 2005

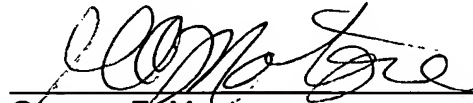
Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, mailed February 9, 2005, applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to claims 1-8, *without traverse*. It is noted that applicants have already canceled the non-elected claims 9-19 by the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 20, 2004, with the filing of this Application.

If the Examiner believes that there are any points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (501.38459VX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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